ORDER No. D. 4979-81—I. & C. 20-45-11, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1947.

With a view to making satisfactory arrangements for the supply of yarn to handloom weavers and protecting, in general, the cottage weaving industry, a separate department called the Department of Textiles was created in G. O. read above. The Department was placed under the control of the Director of Textiles.

Since the inception of the Department of Textiles, the Director has been urging, from time to time, the creation of two posts of Assistant Directors for his Department. He has reported that the activities of his department have increased considerably on account of the increase in the number of yarn depots to 60 and of the production (relief) centres to 10 and requested sanction of Government for the appointment for two well qualified Gazetted Assistants for his department in the grade of Rs. 200—40/2—400.

While the above proposal was under the consideration of Government, the Director of Textiles (Mr. B. K. Murthy) requested to be retired from service and his request was complied with by Government.

Government have carefully considered the position arising from the retirement of Mr. B. K. Murthy and have come to the conclusion that there is no need for the appointment of a Director of Textiles in the present circumstances. The post of the Director of Textiles is hereby abolished and the work transferred to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Two Assistant Directors will, however, be appointed—one of them to be in-charge of the handloom production of cotton and silk goods and the other in charge of the technical side of the development relating to all textiles including woollen textiles and the furnishing of designs, etc. The former Assistant Director will for the time being be attached to the Controller of Civil Supplies and will guide the Inspectors appointed to assist in fixing the prices of cloth. The other Assistant Director will work under the supervision and control of the Director of Industries and Commerce. Power looms will also come under the charge of the two Assistant Directors in the respective spheres indicated for them.

Regarding the Assistant Director who will be in-charge of handloom and cotton goods, the Controller of Civil Supplies is requested to submit proposals about the scale of pay for the Assistant Director and the necessary staff required to work under him. Mr. D. R. Gunduraj, Director of Textiles incharge, is appointed as Assistant Director and is posted to work under the Controller of Civil Supplies.

As regards the other Assistant Director, the Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to submit his proposals on the above basis, including the revision and re-allocation of staff, etc., now working in the Office of the Director of Textiles.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

Sanctions the constitution of a Committee to examine and report about the Fire Insurance Scheme.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. F. 268, dated 12th August 1944, from Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer, the then Controller of Civil Supplies, forwarding certain proposals for the organisation of a Fire Insurance business in the State on a Joint-Stock basis.

ORDER No. D. 5082-88—I. & C. 77-43-17, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer reported to Government that there was good scope in the State for organising a fire insurance scheme on a joint-stock basis and proposed, among other things, the constitution of a committee, composed of both official and non-official members, to consider the essential preliminary arrangements to be made, to draw up the necessary Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Fire Insurance Company and to secure the other necessary facilities for the formation of the Company. While considering this proposal, Government deputed Mr. M. S. Narasimha Sastry, B.A., Assistant Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, to collect information regarding the volume of fire insurance business in the State, with a view to ascertaining whether "*prima facie*" there was a scope for floating a Company to handle the business. Mr. Narasimha Sastry also visited Madras and Bombay in order to secure additional information in regard to the working details of the scheme, by interviewing the officers of the various insurance companies established in those places. He has now submitted a report on the result of his investigations and it is gathered therefrom that it is possible to organise the business in Mysore as suggested by Mr. Ganapati Iyer.

Government are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the undermentioned official and non-official members be constituted. The Committee is requested to examine the question in all its details and submit definite proposals at an early date for the orders of Government. The Home Minister will be the Chairman of the said Committee and Mr. M. S. Narasimha Sastry, B.A., Assistant Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, will be the Secretary to the Committee :—

1. Home Minister (*Chairman*).
2. The Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
3. The Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department.
4. Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer, B.Sc., Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories.
5. Mr. B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar, B.A., B.Sc., etc., Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
6. The President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
7. The Manager, The Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
8. Mr. R. Rama Setty, Cotton Merchant, Davangere.
9. Mr. B. N. Gupta, M.R.A., Bangalore.
10. Mr. M. L. Srikantiah, B.A., B.L., Editor, "Mathru Bhoomi," Bangalore.
11. Mr. N. P. Govinda Gowda, B.A., M.R.A., President, District Board, Kadur.
12. Mr. F. C. Devaraj Urs, M.R.A., Mysore.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that the designation of the (1) Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, be changed from "Superintendent" to "Principal" and (2) "Assistant Superintendent" of the School to "Senior Assistant."

READ—

Letter No. A5. ES. 427—46, dated the 27th November 1946, from the Registrar, University of Mysore, stating that, at present, the Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, is designated as "Superintendent" and the School of Engineering provides for instruction in Diploma and Certificate courses, the Diploma and Certificates issued to candidates being signed by the Superintendent, that the Diploma and Certificates will carry greater weight if they are issued over the signature of the "Principal" and that the Managing Committee of the School of Engineering at the meeting held on 20th October 1946 resolved to change the designation of the Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, *from* "Superintendent" *to* "Principal" and requesting sanction thereto.

ORDER No. E. 5996 97—UNI. 86-46-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the designation of the (i) Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, be changed *from* "Superintendent" *to* "Principal" and (ii) Assistant Superintendent of the School *to* "Senior Assistant."

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the grant of Interim Relief to Government Employees drawing a pay of Rs. 250 and below per mensem.

READ—

Government Order No. 2482-2569—C. B. 178-46-1, dated 27th November 1946, constituting a Committee to examine the adequacy or otherwise of the existing scales of pay of the subordinate executive and the ministerial non gazetted and inferior service establishment of the several departments of Government.

2. Letter No. 243—C. R. S., dated 5th February 1947, from the Secretary, Committee for Revision of Salaries, forwarding an extract of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 3rd February 1947, relating to the grant of interim relief.

ORDER No. FL. 6350-6419—S. & A. 114-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Several representations have been made both to Government and to the Committee for Revision of Salaries by the Non-Gazetted Staff of the several departments of Government urging the need for the grant of immediate relief as an interim measure, pending the consideration of the question of the revision of the scales of pay and Government decision thereon. The Committee for Revision of Salaries have felt that the question of the grant of interim relief did not fall within the purview of the Committee and have forwarded the representations to Government for such needful action as is deemed necessary in the matter.

After a consideration of the question of the grant of interim relief, Government are of opinion that, as the examination of the scales of pay of the subordinate staff by the Committee and a report thereon would take some more time, some urgent relief as an *ad interim* measure is considered necessary and they are accordingly pleased to direct that one month's pay may be given as bonus by way of interim relief to all Non-Gazetted Staff, as also such of the Gazetted Staff who are in receipt of a pay of Rs. 250 per mensem and below.

The grant of this bonus is subject to the following conditions :—

(1) This bonus is not admissible to Railway Employees or employees of Government Industrial Concerns who have already been granted bonus during the current year.

(2) For purposes of calculating the bonus, pay may be taken to include permanent pay, temporary pay and acting allowance.

(3) The pay for the purpose of the grant of bonus is the pay of the individual concerned as it stood on the 1st February 1947.

(4) This bonus is admissible to only such of the employees who have put in a minimum service of at least 90 (ninety) days or three months as on *1st February 1947*.

The expenditure on account of the grant of interim relief may be charged to a separate head under "32-B. Expenditure connected with the War," the charge relating to the Fund Head and the Departments for which expenditure is chargeable to working expenses being debited to the respective Heads.

The Comptroller to Government is requested to intimate the exact amount necessary to meet the above payment in due course so that a demand may be placed before the Legislative Council at its next Session.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Passes orders nominating Mr. S. R. Sundaram and Mrs. Rukmaniamma as Members of the District Food Council, Kolar.

READ—

Government Order No. SD. 1950-66—A. 37-45-17, dated the 21st September 1945, reconstituting the District Food Councils of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug.

2. Letter No. F. 4060—46-47, dated the 10th January 1947, from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, submitting proposals for filling up the vacancies in the District Food Council, Kolar, consequent on the departure to England of Captain G. B. Willis, Welfare Officer, Kolar Gold Fields and Mrs. Rowe, Oorgaum.

ORDER No. SD. 6845-49—A. 18-46-32, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Government are pleased to nominate Mr. S. R. Sundaram, B.A., Welfare Officer, Kolar Gold Fields and Mrs. Rukmaniamma, Member, Representative Assembly, as members of the District Food Council, Kolar, in place of Captain G. B. Willis and Mrs. J. A. V. Rowe, respectively.

K. SRINIVASAN, *Secy. Food Dept.*

Sanctions the payment of a Bonus on Foodgrains delivered to Government between 15th December 1946 and 30th April 1947 over and above the purchase prices payable under Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

READ—

Government Notification No SD. 218—C. 103-44-9, dated the 15th November 1944, promulgating the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

2. Government Notification No. SD. 219—C. 103-44-10, dated the 16th November 1944, fixing the purchase prices of foodgrains payable in accordance with clause 15 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944, as amended from time to time.

ORDER No. SD. 6932-42—C. 90-46-30, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1947.

In view of the damage caused to the crops by the untimely rains in November and December 1946, and in order to facilitate the procurement of foodgrains in the State during the year 1947, Government are pleased to direct that a bonus as noted below be paid over and above the prices fixed under the Notification, dated 16th November 1944 read above, in respect of paddy, ragi, jola and other minor millets voluntarily delivered to Government at the Government Purchase Depots on and after the 15th December 1946 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Paddy	0	8	0	per palla
Ragi	2	0	0	do
Jola	2	0	0	do
Save (unhusked)	1	0	0	do
Do (husked) (*i.e.*, clean grain)	1	13	0	do
Navane (unhusked) ...	1	0	0	do
Do (husked)... ...	1	13	0	do
Haraka (unhusked) ...	0	12	0	do
Do (husked)... ...	1	13	0	do
Sajje (unhusked)... ...	1	0	0	do
Do (husked)	1	13	0	do

This concession will be applicable only to grains delivered up to the end of April 1947, and will not be extended under any circumstances. This concession will not also apply to any foodgrains compulsorily acquired under clause 14 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

K. SRINIVASAN, *Secy., Food Dept*

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